

Cancer 101

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Definition

Cancer is a term used for disease in which abnormal cells divide without control. Cancer cells can invade nearby tissues and can spread through the blood stream and lymphatic system to other parts of the body.

Why Do Some People Get Cancer?

- Age
- Sex
- Family medical history
- Environmental factors
- Specific viruses
- Certain hormones

Some people with one or more risk factors may never develop the disease, while other people who do develop cancer have no apparent risk factors.

Treatments

- Surgery
- Radiation
- Chemotherapy
- Biologics
- Anti-angiogenesis

Your cancer treatment will be determined based upon your cancer type and stage. Treatments may be done alone or in combination.

Cancer Pain

Talk to your Swedish doctor if you are feeling discomfort or pain. They may prescribe you medicine or refer you to our complementary services.